

# *Prescription for Injury Prevention*

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- ✓ In 1994, speed was a factor in 30 percent of all fatal crashes, and 12,480 lives were lost in speed-related crashes.
- ✓ The 1994 costs of speed-related crashes were estimated to be more than \$23 billion - \$44,193 per minute or \$737 per second. The health care costs of speed-related crashes in 1994 were estimated at approximately \$2 billion.
- ✓ In 1994, 500,000 people received minor injuries in speed-related crashes. An additional 60,000 people received moderate injuries, and 23,000 received critical injuries in speed-related crashes.

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